



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5431**
Junichiro YOSHIOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0322A
Serial No. 09/809,295 : Group Art Unit 1753
Filed March 16, 2001 : Examiner Brian L. Mutschler

PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 12, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

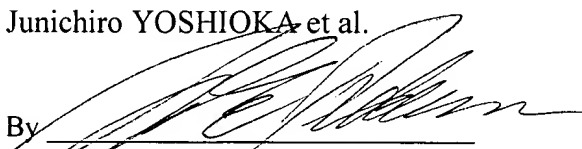
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Junichiro YOSHIOKA et al.

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